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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2007, Applicants respectfully request that the application referenced above be amended as follows.

Amendments begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.